

PRESS RELEASE

FROM: Fiona Bruce MP for Congleton Constituency

DATE: 1st June 2011



Sandbach Inner Wheel, with help of Fiona Bruce MP, help build a house!

Over the past year, the Sandbach Inner Wheel, led by President Lynn Mynett, has collected enough funds to build a house under the 'Habitat for Humanity' project.

The challenge to raise £1235 to build the house was launched a year ago by Lynn when she became President. Lynn said:

'I received through the post an information letter and magazine about the work of 'Habitat for Humanity' and their vision is of a world where everyone has a safe, decent, and appropriate place to live. They aim to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the face of the earth'.

Fiona Bruce said:

'I was impressed when I attended the launch of this project in July last year. 'Habitat for Humanity' is an excellent organisation working as it does in some of the most deprived areas of the world and providing a means of breaking the cycle of poverty there by eliminating dreadful housing conditions and homelessness. I am even more delighted that having followed and had the privilege of supporting this local project by Sandbach Inner Wheel that they have not only risen to the challenge of £1235, but have exceeded it and have now raised over £1700 – the single biggest achievement for the Sandbach Inner Wheel giving to a single cause and I congratulate them wholeheartedly, but also Lynn for her individual enthusiasm and commitment to this vital work'.

Stefan McNally from 'Habitat for Humanity' said:

'We believe that everyone, regardless of race, gender or belief, has a right to a safe, decent place to live. 'Habitat for Humanity' champion that right and also take practical action, working with communities around the world to empower them to design and manage appropriate housing projects in their neighbourhood. Since 1976 we have helped over 2 million people'.

ENDS